

How Ascendis Supports the Safe Collection and Proper Disposal of Our Products

Ascendis supports the safe collection and proper disposal of our products. In furtherance of our support, Ascendis is a member of the Pharmaceutical Product Stewardship Work Group (PPSWG), which is a non-profit organization that helps ensure the proper disposal of pharmaceutical products in compliance with local requirements, provide education to consumers, and to raise awareness about proper disposal.

Safe Collection and Proper Disposal of Devices

Ascendis is committed to and encourages the safe and proper disposal of our products by patients and caregivers. Our injectable medicines are distributed with FDA-approved instructions for use that educate patients and caregivers on the proper disposal of our products after use, including directing them to the FDA's website on safe sharps disposal.

Education about Safe Management and Collection Opportunities

As a member of PPSWG, Ascendis supports PPSWG efforts to comply with local requirements regarding the collection and disposal of sharps and in educating consumers on the safe disposal of pharmaceutical products and sharps.

Healthcare professionals, patients and their caregivers and families have access to the Safe Needle Disposal website, accessible at <https://safeneedledisposal.org/>, which provides a searchable database of locations that accept used sharps. This site provides a one-stop location to help people learn how to safely dispose of their used sharps wherever they are.

Patients and caregivers in Minnesota may visit <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/w-hhw4-67.pdf> for further information.

Patients and caregivers in California may visit <https://calrecycle.ca.gov/epr/pharmasharps/> for further information.

The Food and Drug Administration also provides information to patients and caregivers about the safe disposal of needles and other sharps on its website, accessible at: <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/consumer-products/safely-using-sharps-needles-and-syringes-home-work-and-travel>.

All users of injectable medicines of home use receive guidance on the safe disposal of used and expired medicines when they are trained by healthcare professionals.

Future Updates

Ascendis remains committed to helping patients and caregivers ensure the safe disposal of our products. This plan will be updated in accordance with applicable requirements.

This information comprises the Ascendis plan for the safe collection and proper disposal of self-injected medical devices under California Public Resources Code Section 47115-47116 and Minnesota Statute § 116.835